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Docket No.: 060188-0132

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masao KITAGAWA : Confirmation Number: 9505
Application No.: 10/021,039 : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: December 19, 2001 : Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker
For: NOISE REDUCING APPARATUS AND NOISE REDUCING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, now due to expire December 6, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 6, 2006. Please note that a one-month extension of time fee was paid on January 5, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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